

This posting is in response to a 2-part question submitted after the deadline for submitting questions. The Owner has determined that it is in the Owner's best interest to post a response to the question.

*Question:*

May a Respondent team add a firm as partner after submission of the SOQ, but prior to being found qualified?

*Response:*

No.

*Question:*

May a Respondent team add a firm to its team if and after the Respondent team is found qualified?

*Response:*

See generally Section 5.2.2. of the RFQ, which provides, " .... Changes to the Respondent's proposed team, including Significant Subcontractors and key employees, will not be allowed in the Proposal stage except for extenuating circumstances, such as corporate takeovers, buyouts, and other unforeseen changes, or to enhance Proposal teams. Proposers may strengthen their teams prior to submission of Proposals by adding additional personnel and subcontractor members. The Selection Committee shall have the right to determine, in its sole discretion, the acceptability of any changes in the Proposer's proposed team as prescribed in it SOQ. Any changes to the Proposer's proposed team found to be unacceptable by the Selection Committee may result in disqualification of the Proposer.